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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Catherine R. Condie, et al.

Examiner: Joseph S. Machuga

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Serial No.: 09/945,195

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: August 31, 2001

Docket: P9632.00

Title: **IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE (IMD) SYSTEM
CONFIGURABLE TO SUBJECT A PATIENT TO A STRESS TEST
AND TO DETECT MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIA WITHIN THE
PATIENT**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003, having a shortened three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on January 9, 2004. Pursuant to the Rule 8 certification that accompanies this paper, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiry of the period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: